

DEC 2 9 2003





□ Urgent

■ Return reply requested

□ Original will be sent as confirmation

To: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Date: December 29, 2003

Attention: Examiner Mis, Art Unit 2817

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/438,689; Filed: November 12, 1999

Differential Crystal Oscillator Inventors:

Ward et al.

Pages (including cover sheet): 3

From: Timothy A. Doyle

Confirmation No. 9756

Fax No: (703) 872-9306

Our Reference: 1875.095000C/JTH/TAD

## Message

Please initial the attached Forms PTO-1449, from the Sixth Supplemental IDS, and return via facsimile.

> If any portion of this transmission is not received clearly or in full, contact us at 202.371.2600 or f 202.371.2540.

This message is intended for the exclusive use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. The message may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or otherwise exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of this communication in any way is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please call us collect immediately, and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

Steme, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.O.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 (202.371.2540: www.skgf.com 5KGF\_DC1:188451.1

## FILE COPY

												Page 1 of		
DODA DE LAGO								Y. DOCKET NO. 5.095000C			APPLICATION NO. 09/438,689			
FORM PTO-1449  SIKTE SUPPLEMENTAL  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT							APPLICANTS Ward et al.							
										GROUP 2817				
	····					V.8. 27	TENT	DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOC	UMENT	number	DA	ATE	N2	ME		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE		
	AA1	4,2	4,211,975			07/1980		ıroda		1				
	AB1	5,0	77,543		12	12/1991		lbert						
	ACI	5,2	00,826			04/1993		ong						
	AD1	5,2	5,251,324		10/1993		Мо	Mullan, Jr.						
	AE1	F1 5,423,076		05/1994 06/1995 12/1996		ממ	brovolny		<u> </u>					
	AF1					We	stergren et al.			·				
	AG1					Li	nder et al.							
	AHl	—			ļ.,		4				<del></del>			
	AI1				↓_		—				1	_		
	AJ1				<u> </u>	<del> </del>	Щ.,		_					
	1					FOREIGN :	PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	<b></b> -		_			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOC	DOCUMENT NUMBER  BP 0 803 977 A2&A  WO 98/47237 A1			DATE 3 10/1997 10/1998		COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
·	AK1	EP								H03G	3/00	N/A		
, _	AL1	WO						PCT		H04B	1/69	N/A		
	AMI													
	ani					;								
	A01													
			OTHER	(Includi	ng :	Author, T	ltle,	Date, Pertinen	ıt P	ages, etc.	<u> </u>			
	AP	Gilbert, B., "A Low-Noise Wideband Variable-Gain Amplifier Using an Interpolated Ladder Attenuator," 1991 IEEE International Solid State Circuits Conference Digest of Technical Papers, pp. 280, 281 and 330 (February 1991).												
	ΑQ	ļ	Leung, L.H.Y. and Buchwald, A., "10-MHz 60-dB Dynamic-Range 6-dB Variable Gain Amplifier." Proceedings of 1997 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, pp. 173-176 (June 9-12, 1997).											
	AR	1	International Search Report from PCT Appl. No. PCT/US99/26700, filed November 12, 1999, 14 pages (mailed January 10, 2001).											
EXAMINER										DATE CONS	IDERED			
					_									

PAGE 2/3 \* RCVD AT 12/29/2003 11:25:19 AM [Eastern Standard Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0 \* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID:202 371 2540 \* DURATION (mm-ss):01-36 th next

),

## FILE COPY

									-	Page 2 of 2		
						ATTY. DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. 1875.095000C 09/438,689						
			TO-1449			APPLICANTS Ward et al.						
INF	ORMATIO	N DIS	CLOSURE STATE	<u>ient</u>					ROUP 817			
				v.s.	PATEN	T DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		Boca	IMENT NUMBER	DATE	N	AME		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE		
	AA2											
	AB2	<u> </u>										
	AC2	↓						_	ļ			
	AD2					<u></u>		<del></del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>		
	AE2	<del></del>			-				<u> </u>	- <del> </del>		
	AP2	<del></del>			$\dashv$					<del> </del>		
	AG2	-∤			+				<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>		
	AH2	+			<del>-  </del>				<del> </del>	<del></del>		
	AJ2	+										
				PORRIG	N PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER					COUNTRY	Class	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION			
	AK2											
	AL2											
	AM2											
	AN2											
	A02											
			THER (Includi	ng Author,	Title	e, Date, Pertiner	it Pa	ges, etc.)				
	AP	Taternational Braliminary Evamination Report from PCT Appl. No. PCT/US99/26700.										
	AQ	2	Examination Report from European Appl. No. 99965786.9, filed November 12, 1999, 4 pages (dated June 21, 2002).									
	AR	2										
EXAMINER	-1		1			<del></del>		DATE CONS	IDERED	_		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

The line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next

PAGE 313 RCVD AT 12/29/2003 11:25:19 AM [Eastern Standard Time] SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0 DNIS:8729306 CSID:202 371 2540 DURATION (mm-ss):01-36, P. 03